

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY COM:TNAD:OTP:IEPR:DGARDNER:JM

APPROVED BY EB/OT/GCP:DDUNFORD

COM:TNAD/OTP:BMARSH

TREASURY:JJOHNSON

COM:DND/OTP:RRODRIGUES

STR/DWHITNACK

EB/OT/GCP:ELWILLIAMS

STR:BSTEINBOCK

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TO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CO

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL, PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF COLOMBIA

REFS: (A) GENEVA 3792, (B) BOGOTA 4774

1. REFTEL (B) REPORTS APRIL 1 GOC TARIFF CHANGES, MOSTLY  
INCREASES, ON ONE THOUSAND ITEMS (LARGELY LUXURY ITEMS BUT  
SOME INDUSTRIAL). ACCORDING AMEMBASSY BOGOTA MEASURES  
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APPEAR DESIGNED IMPROVE BOP SITUATION.

2. THIS ACTION NOT COMPLETE SURPRISE SINCE APRIL 15-17  
COLOMBIAN ACCESSION WORKING PARTY REPORT (L/4173) NOTES  
THAT COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED AVERAGE COLOMBIAN  
TARIFF RATES TO BE LOW FOR AN LDC. STATEMENT WAS MADE BY  
JARAMILLO AT WORKING PARTY (L/4173) THAT GOC TARIFF  
REORGANIZATION BEING STUDIED.

3. IN VIEW PENDING PROVISIONAL ACCESSION COLOMBIA TO GATT  
WE ARE DISMAYED THIS ACTION NOT FORMALLY NOTIFIED EARLIER.  
FYI: WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, CONSIDER THIS SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO  
ALTER U.S. SUPPORT FOR PROVISIONAL ENTRY COLOMBIA INTO GATT.  
END FYI. U.S. REP SHOULD REQUEST THAT GOC SUBMIT  
COMPLETE REPORT OF MEASURE TO GATT. INGERSOLL

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